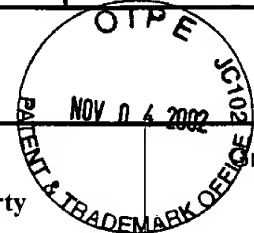


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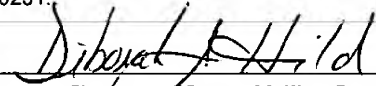
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REMARKS

In response to the restriction requirement mailed on September 30, 2002, please consider the following Response. The restriction requirement requires Applicants to elect between one of two groups of invention: Group I (Claims 1 to 18 (Species I), Claims 19 to 35 (Species II) and Claims 38 to 39 (Species III)); and Group II (Claims 36 and 37). As noted above, the restriction requirement divides Group I into three separate species. Applicants elect, with traverse, Group I, Species I (Claims 1 to 18). Applicants respectfully submit that a different pigment, as used in Claim 19, is one way to produce a marking fiber as included in Claim 1. In performing the search for Claim 1, the search necessarily has to cover the search for Claim 19. In any case, Applicants expressly reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications directed to the non-elected inventions, including Group I, Species II and III and Group II.

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